01-20-04 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE te the Application of: Group Art Unit: Not Assigned Examiner: Not Assigned LOVELL et al. Serial No.: 10/600,117 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Filed: June 20, 2003 "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 331292908US DATE OF DEPOSIT: _/-/5-04 Atty. File No.: 2060-92 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING For: "HIGH CAPACITY REGENERABLE DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER SORBENT FOR REMOVAL OF 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED ARSENIC AND OTHER TOXIC IONS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450. FROM DRINKING WATER" PRINTED NAME: MAIL STOP DD Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: The references cited on attached Form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. \boxtimes Copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith. Copies of the cited references are not enclosed in accordance with the waiver dated July 11, 2003, whereby patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003 need not submit copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. Are not enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), because the references were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. _ which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120

To the best of applicants' belief, the pertinence of the foreign-language references are believed to be summarized in the attached English abstracts, although applicants do not necessarily vouch for the accuracy of the translation.

Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending applications, copies of which have been or are being submitted:

Serial No. 10/681,671 filed October 7, 2003 Serial No. 10/253,944 filed September 23, 2002 Serial No. 10/134,178 filed April 26, 2002 Serial No. 09/997,932 filed November 28, 2001 Serial No. 09/794,577 filed February 27, 2001

Other: International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/US01/04144

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